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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, Applicants propose amending this application as follows for the purpose of placing this application in condition for allowance:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.